

FAAM facility for airborne atmospheric measurements

FLIGHT FOLDER



Flight No. B398
 Date: 11 Sep 2008
 Take Off: 07:55:59
 Landing: 09:45:31
 Flight Time 1h 49m 32s

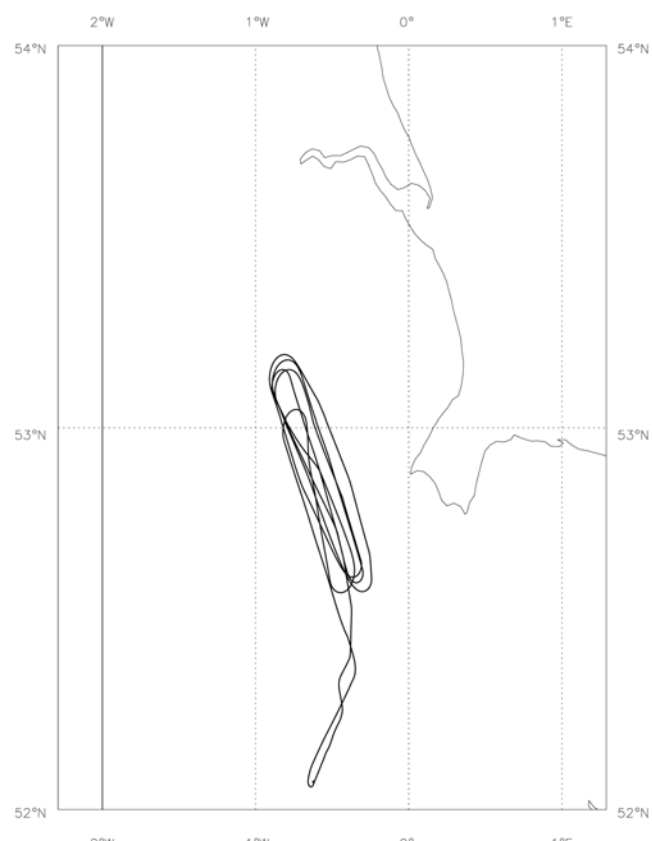
Campaign: TOFAMS (CPI Test) Flight

Operating Area: North Norfolk and the Wash

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2	Co-pilot	Alan Foster	Directflight	
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7	Cloud Physics	Martyn Pickering	Met Office	
8	CPI	James Dorsey	University of Manchester	
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Flight Track:

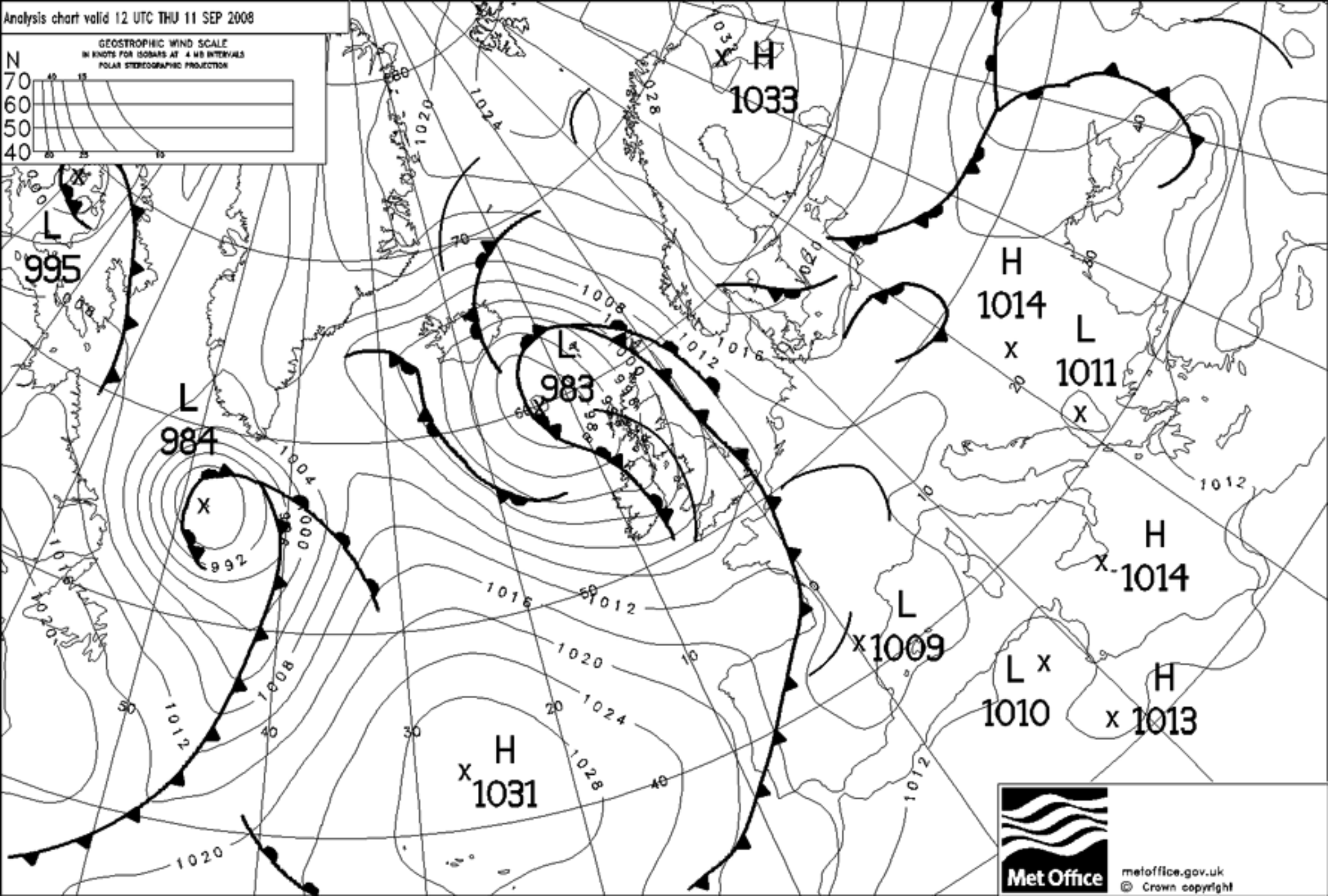
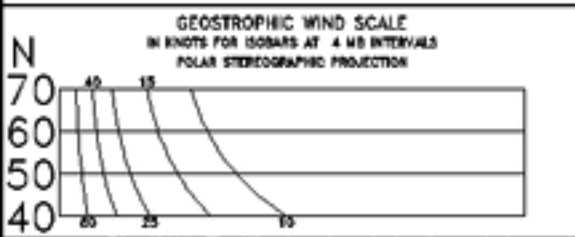
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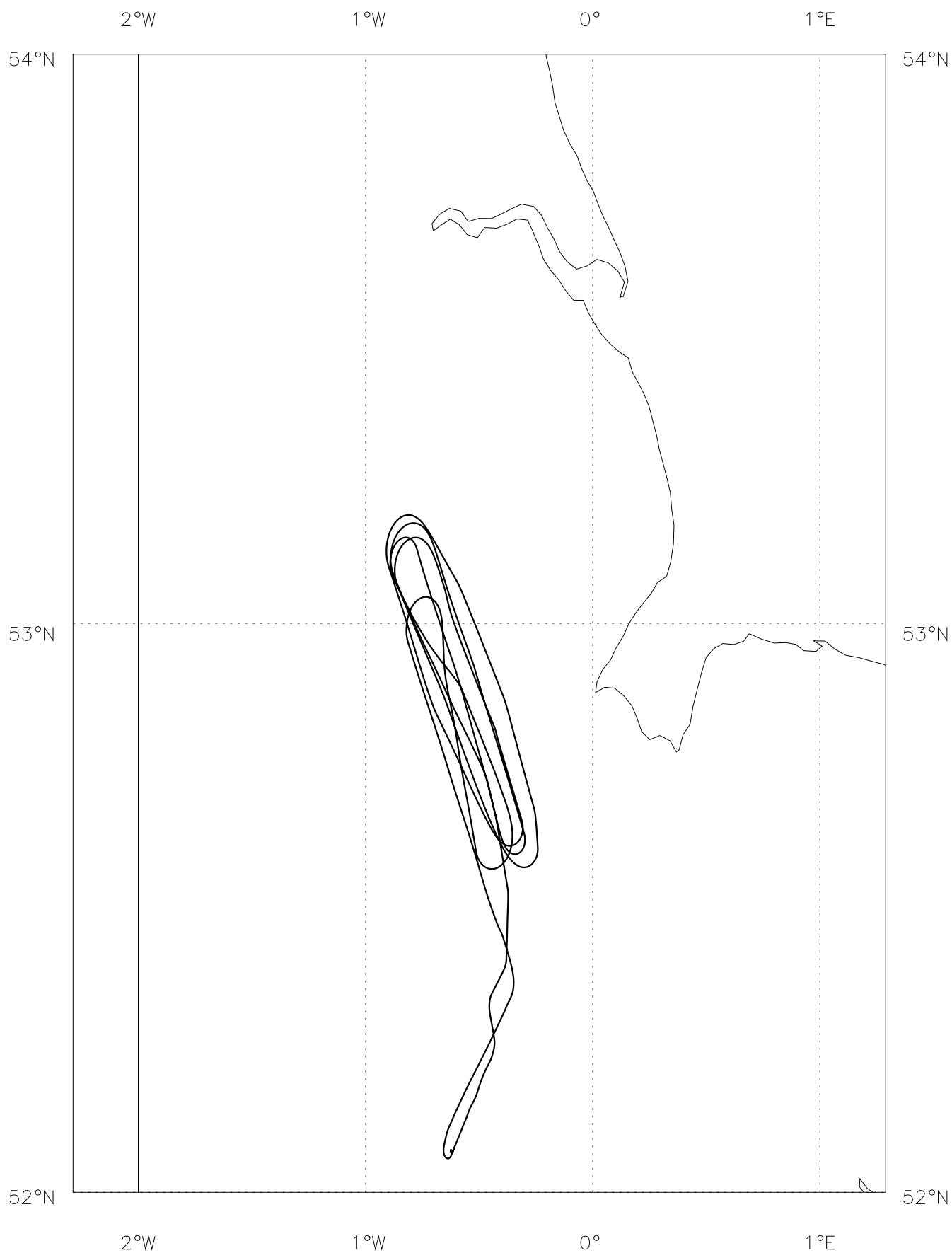
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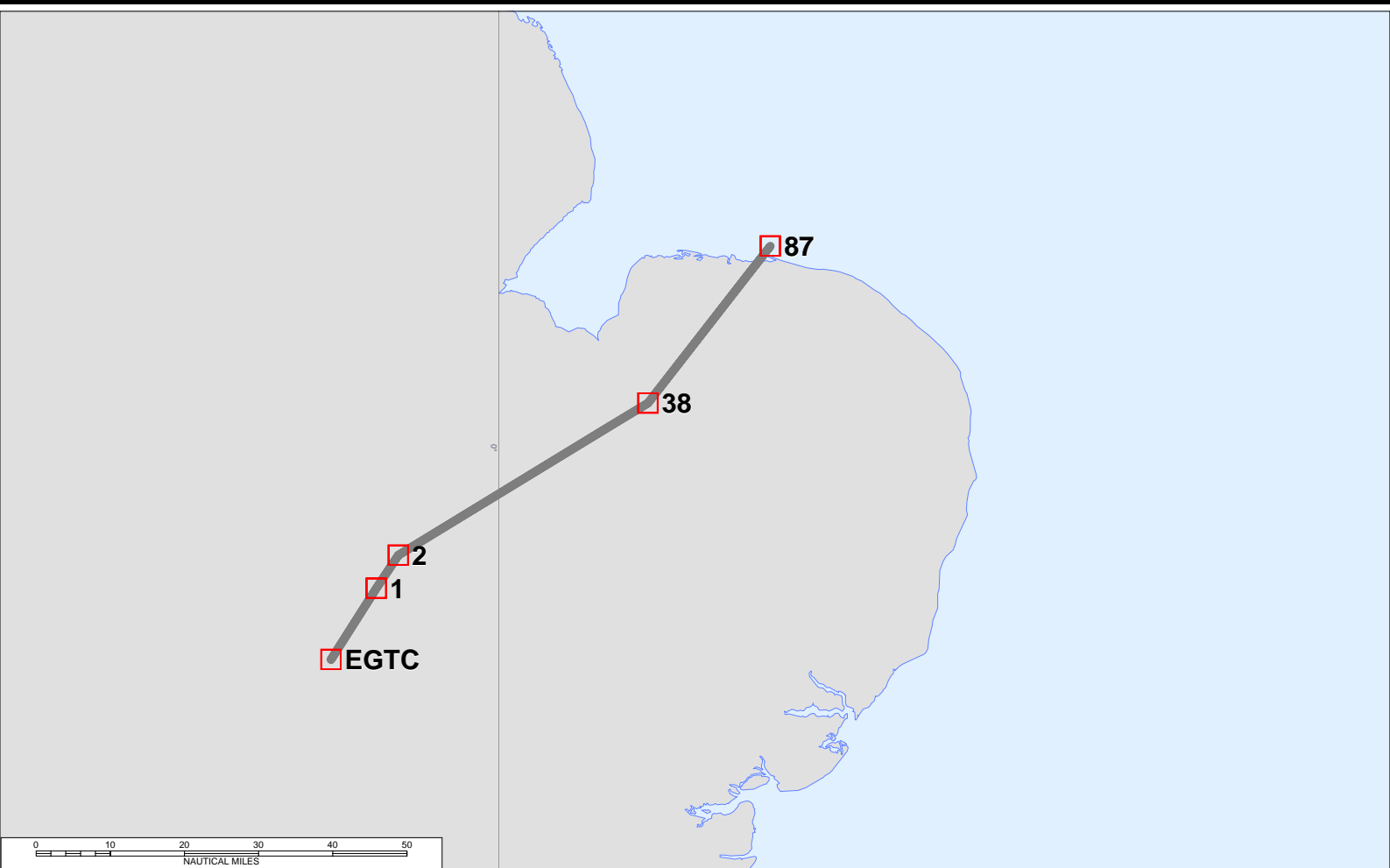
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Project: TOFAMS (CPI Test) test
Location: The Wash

Start Time	End Time	Event	Height (s)	Hdg Comments
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074542		engine start	0.58 kft	113
074727		power change	0.58 kft	113
074924		taxy	0.57 kft	113
074958		asp open	0.57 kft	067
075559		T/O	0.57 kft	211
080332	081801	Profile 1	10.0 - 23.9 kft	326
082109	082236	Profile 2	23.9 - 22.5 kft	323
082237	090144	Run 1.1	22.5 kft	321
090629	091643	Run 2.1	11.5 kft	158
091822	093443	Run 3.1	10.0 kft	318
094531		Land	0.55 kft	212 at Cranfield



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Sortie Brief: CPI-test flight**Date: 11 Sept 2008****Flight Number: B398****TO time: 09.00z (duration 2 hours)****M.Sci: Jon Taylor**

Sortie Aims: To carry out a full airborne test of the CPI instrument in liquid, mixed phase and ice cloud on a number of straight and level runs (SLRs) at different altitudes. In previous APPRAISE-cloud missions in Germany during EUCAARI, the probe failed to work properly when airborne, but seemed to have no obvious faults when run on the ground. The probe has been serviced in Manchester and needs testing with an experienced operator before the C-check. If any problems are encountered this will enable the probe to be returned to the manufacturer for fixing before the APPRAISE-clouds December/January/February flying period, where it is a priority instrument.

Sortie Location: North Norfolk and the Wash.

Sortie Summary: Perform a series of straight and level runs at a series of altitudes (and hence temperatures) within cloud, so that ice phase, mixed phase and liquid cloud are sampled. A profile up through cloud can be used to identify the cloud phases and so be used to determine suitable SLR altitudes. There should be full interaction between CPI operator and Mission Scientist so as to maximise the test flight objectives.

Sortie Detail:

- a) T+0 Take off & climb to FL100 to transit to operating area.
- b) Carry out a profile within cloud up to FL280.
- c) Carry out a SLR at FL280 for 10minutes
- d) Descend to FL250 and carry out a 10minute SLR at FL250.
- e) Descend to FL220 and carry out a 10minute SLR at FL220
- f) Descend to FL190 and carry out a 10minute SLR at FL190
- g) Descend to FL160 and carry out a 10minute SLR at FL160
- h) Descend to FL130 and carry out a 10minute SLR at FL130
- i) Descend to transit altitude and return to Cranfield.

NB. The number of SLRs and their altitudes can be adjusted to fit in with the time constraints of the 2 hour flight, and to fit in with the cloud conditions encountered.

Key instruments and their operation

- Core Cloud Physics, CPI and 2DS, SP2.

B399 Sortie debrief

Date : 11th Sep 2008

Mission Scientist : Jon Taylor

This flight was to test the performance of the CPI probe following problems in Eucarri. The flight took place in the North Sea where an extensive layer of mixed phase and ice cloud was studied. The CPI was found to work perfectly well.

Alt 3 & level
5000ft
FL115
FL200
FL225

Aircraft Scientist's Log

J. Taylor.

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GMT	Run / Profile	Height	Hdg	GPS Position	Remarks (clouds, weather, visibility, winds, sea state etc.)
075557					Take off
					clad base 1000ft } alt water
					Tops 6500ft
080332	P1	FL100	327		Profile
080519		FL115			In same clad ~ T ~ 0 deg C.
080957					turn right in clouds on reciprocal
					track - in clear slot between
					clad layer at FL115 and higher layers.
081215	P1	FL188	175		Restart continue ascent.
081601	P1	FL200			CPI small ice + falling aggregates
					T = -18.9°C
					Patchy clad at FL200
0816	P1	FL225			In to cloud again T = -22°C.
					Small water drops
081801	P1	FL240			Interrupt P1 air bagging / end of P1.
082109	P2	FL260			By B1
		FL230			Small water / ice from CPI
082237	P2/P1	FL225			End of P2 + start of P1
					Some ice accretion on pylons
					T = -21.76°C Td = -18.7°C (?)
					was -26°C
					large aggregates & big water - 2D
					seeing same. - CPI
082858		FL225			less big water now. on both sides
083249	P1	FL225			back in big water / mixed phase T = -21.7

Aircraft Scientist's Log

Miss Sci: Jan Taylor

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GMT	Run / Profile	Height	Hdg	GPS Position	Remarks (clouds, weather, visibility, winds, sea state etc.)
08309	R1	F225	161	52°36'N 18°6'W	Out & cl at South Eastern end of run T = -21.8°C
083920	R1	F225	324		large ice ~1000µm Both probes getting good data at this altitude. Large range of ice types plus big water.
084132					
084233	R1	F225			out & cl at NW end of run.
		F225	147		Still in cloud mixed phase T = -21.9°C
084804	R1	F225	156		Out of cloud.
085533	R1	F225	315		Turn on reciprocal at same alt. T = -22.4°C Td = -26.86
090143	R1	F225			End of Run 1 descend now to get in to big water cloud.
		FL115			End of descent.
090629	R2	FL115	158		Start of Run 2 Mainly big water but some large columns falling through. T = -0.66°C
091043	R2.1	FL115	161°		Out of cl at SE end of run
091643	R2.1				End of R2.1 descend to get into thick cloud.
091822	R3.1	FL100			Start of Run 3.1 T = -2.36°C in and out of big water clouds.
					CPI working well, believe that malfunction prompted flight may have been previous operator problem.
0927					Out of cl

0929

093443

End of science - recover to runway

In cl T = +1.76

CLOUD PHYSICS PROCESSING LOG

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T/O: 07:55:59
Land: 09:45:31

A) FFSSP PROCESSING		DONE IN EXETER
Processing Stage	Done?	Comments
1) Transfer *.txt files from DVD to processing PC Bnnn_FFSSP_hh.txt for each hour of data Bnnn_FFSSP_HVMS.txt		hh = Last sec processed =
2) FTP the files (ascii) from the PC to directory PMSDATA: on FLOODS		File size =
3) FLOODS> RUN MRFB:[PMS.FAST_FSSP]FFSSP_EXTRACT_TAS a) Flight number: Bnnn b) Path name: MFDDATA:Bnnn_MFDX c) Output directory: PMSDATA: d) Start time: 0 if unknown (see comment box) e) End time: 240000 if unknown		Use time just before/after take-off/landing. If T/O /landing just after/before the hour, ensure start/end time is before/after the hour if there is an FFSSP_hh.txt file for that hour.
4) FLOODS> RUN MRFB:[PMS.FAST_FSSP]FFSSP_PROCESS_TXT a) Flight number: Bnnn b) Directory: PMSDATA: c) TAS in processing: Y d) Vel threshold (clicks) 0 e) Calibration file: Use the most recent calibration file. Format FFSSP_CALddmmyyyy.txt Calibration files to be stored in MRFB:[PMS.FAST_FSSP] f) Adjust FFSSP time Y/N g) If Y, enter value to add to data time (seconds)		Total glitches = Sec file written ok? Note calibration file used Yes only if gross errors occur in FFSSP time eg; ~ 1hour
5) FLOODS> WAVE a) WAVE> write procffssp_to_m5,'pmsdata:Bnnn_procffssp.dat', 'mfddata:Bnnn_mfdX','pmsdata:Bnnn_m5procffssp',/auto b) WAVE> exit		Use PVWAVE for this section Note time correction applied to FFSSP by /auto =
6) FLOODS> MODIFY a) Modifying datasets: pmsdata:Bnnn_m5procffssp b) Dataset: mfddata:Bnnn_mfdX c) New dataset: mfddata:Bnnn_mfdY (y=x+1) d) Parameter description file: leave blank to use default		Input file size = M5 output file size =
7) CHECKS: i). Are FFSSP and JW/Nevzorov LWC synchronized in time? In flight_plot, parameters JW LWC para 535 Nevzorov LWC para 602 FFSSP LWC para 1202 ii). If not, repeat from step 5b replacing /auto with addt=x which adds x+20 secs to FFSSP time.		Synchronized?

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B) 2D PROCESSING		REPROCESS +1hr
Processing Stage	Done?	Comments
1) Transfer Bnnn.dat file from CD/DVD to PC	Y	
2) Zip up file on PC (Bnnn.zip)	Y	
3) FTP the zipped file (binary) from the PC to the directory SEADAS_DATA:[SEADAS_DATA] on FLOODS	Y	12390 blocks
4) Log on to FLOODS		
5) Unzip SEADAS_DATA:[SEADAS_DATA]Bnnn.zip	Y	Size of Bnnn.dat = 153128
6) FLOODS> WAVE WAVE> CONVERT_SEADAS_FILE a) Input file: SEADAS_DATA:[SEADAS_DATA]Bnnn.dat b) Output file: SEADAS_DATA:[SEADAS_DATA]Bnnn_seadas.dat WAVE> exit	Y	Use PVWAVE for this section Blocks read = 27261 Blocks written = 27261 Bad reads = 0
7) FLOODS> RUN MRFB:[PMS.SEADAS]READM200_FILE a) Default directory: PMSDATA: b) Flight number: Bnnn c) Disk file name: SEADAS_DATA:[SEADAS_DATA]Bnnn_seadas.dat d) Comment string: e) Start time: <i>0 if unknown (T/O – 5 min)</i> f) End time: <i>240000 if unknown (Land + 5 min)</i> g) Read 2DC: Y h) Read 2DP: Y i) Secondary data: Y j) FSP-SYNC: Y k) cmd.str: Y l) Auto time correction: N m) Full length secondary: N	Y	Start = 075000 End = 095000 Ignore error message scroll (vestigial error from tapes) Are FRW, FSP, IMB, PCA,SEC files in PMSDATA? Y Are they non-zero in size? Y
8) FLOODS> WAVE i). WAVE> imagedisplay a) 2D directory name: PMSDATA: b) Flight number: Bnnn c) File generation no: 0 d) Time from IWC plot: N e) Select probe: (1) 2DC (2) 2DP f) Start time: <i>As in 7e above</i> g) End time: <i>As in 7f above</i> h) Time interval (sec): 5 recommended (0 for all images) ii). WAVE> auto_image a) 2D directory name: PMSDATA: b) Flight number: Bnnn c) Enter date: YYYYMMDD d) Enter start time: <i>0 if unknown (T/O – 1 min)</i> e) Enter end time: <i>240000 if unknown (Land – 1 min)</i> f) Enter time interval (sec) between successive imaged blocks: 10 iii). WAVE> exit to create files iv). FTP ascii *.PS files from PMSDATA: to PC v). Load each into Ghostview or other pdf-converter vi). Output as pdf file (720 dpi resolution), appending name prefix of CORE-CLOUD-PHY_ to converted files		2D image display and printing Must be done from FLOODS itself. Note any problems with images 2dc images ok. 2dp noisy – some images. Prepare imagery for Core data From own PC again Start = End = FAAM_YYYYMMDD_R0_ Bnnn_2Dx-images.ps Notes on this in instructions 2dc 20 pages 2dp 59 pages

9) FLOODS> RUN MRFB:[PMS.SPEC2D.AUTO]PROCESS2D_AUTO	Y	NB. an error message may appear, floating point exception, rerun and use time quoted in error message, repeat until successful. X = b398_tas Start = 075000 End = 095000 Time data processed to = 092441 2dproc files present? Y *.2dc, *.2dp and *.dat
a) Flight number: Bnnn b) Directory: PMSDATA: c) File generation: <i>Hit enter</i> d) Time correction: <i>Time offset of the 2D data</i> e) TAS: Y f) MFD directory: MFDDATA:Bnnn_tas g) Probe number: (1) 2DC (2) 2DP (0) Both <i>0 unless either probe known to be faulty</i> h) Start time: <i>0 if unknown (T/O + 30sec)</i> i) End time: <i>240000 if unknown (Land – 30sec)</i> j) Nominal averaging: 0.2 seconds for conversion to M5 k) Particle type 2DC: 8 if known to be in ice cloud 11 if known to be in water cloud l) Particle type 2DP: 8 if known to be in mixed-phase 8 if unknown m) Coefficient choice: 2 n) Output root filename: PMSDATA:Bnnn_PROC2D		
10) FLOODS> WAVE	Y	Use PVWAVE for this section
i) WAVE> WRITE_PROC2D_TO_M5, 'PMSDATA:BNNN_PROC2D.DAT', 'PMSDATA:BNNN_M5PROC2D' ii). exit		Error message about HDDR file should be ignored. Records = 2823
11) FLOODS> MODIFY	Y	
a) Modifying datasets: pmsdata:Bnnn_m5proc2D b) Datset: mfddata:Bnnn_tas c) New dataset: mfddata:Bnnn_tas_2d d) Parameter description file: leave blank to use default		X = b398_tas Y = (X+1) = b398_tas_2d
12) CHECKS:	N	
Are 2DC/2DP IWC of comparable magnitude and well-correlated with Nevzorov TWC? <i>In flight_plot, parameters</i> <i>Nevzerov TWC para 605</i> <i>2DC IWC para 1302</i> <i>2DP IWC para 1312</i>		Use flight_plot to check data is present in mfd file? Y

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C) PCASP PROCESSING		
Processing Stage	Done?	Comments
1) Complete stage 7) in 2D processing Ensures Bnnn_FSP.DAT containing raw PCASP data is written to directory PMSDATA:	Y	
2) FLOODS> RUN MRFB:[PMS.PCASP]PROCPCASP_NEW a) Flight number: Bnnn b) File name: PMSDATA:Bnnn_FSP.DAT c) Root output name: PMSDATA:Bnnn_PROCPCASP Produces PMSDATA:Bnnn_PROCPCASP.DAT (binary) PMSDATA:Bnnn_PROCPCASP.OUT (ascii) d) Minimum size channel: <i>default = 1</i> <i>If smallest size channel are known to be noisy the value of the highest noise free channel to be entered here</i> e) Calibration volume flow rate: <i>Use the most recent value. (1.15ccs⁻¹ Feb 07)</i> <i>Calibration files to be stored in Exeter</i> <i>Entering zero gives default value = 1.0 cm³s⁻¹</i> f) Time correction: <i>Same value as used in 2D processing stage 9d</i> g) Start time: <i>0 if unknown</i> h) End time: <i>240000 if unknown</i>	Y	Min size =1 Vol flow rate = 0.8
3) FLOODS> WAVE i).WAVE> write_procpcasp_to_m5, 'pmsdata:Bnnn_procpcasp.dat', 'pmsdata:Bnnn_m5procpcasp' ii). WAVE> exit	Y	Use PVWAVE for this section
4) FLOODS> MODIFY a) Modifying datasets: pmsdata:Bnnn_m5procpcasp b) Dataset: mfddata:Bnnn_tas_2d c) New dataset: mfddata:Bnnn_tas_2d_pcasp d) Parameter description file: <i>leave blank to use default</i>	Y	X = b398_tas_2d Y = X+1 = _tas_2d_pcasp
5) CHECKS Are PCASP and JW peaks synchronous? <i>In flight_plot, parameters</i> <i>Neph – total blue scatter.</i> <i>PCASP conc para 1550</i>	N	Is data present in mfd? Y Use flight_plot to check.

Flight:

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KEY

Not Fitted

Fitted, Not Operated

Duff Data
Minor Problems
OK

Thermometers

Cabin Temperature:

Heimann:

Deiced Temp:

Non-deiced Temp:

Hygrometers

FWVS:

Buck CR2:

General Eastern:

Johnson Williams:

Nevzorov:

Total Water Probe:

Cameras

Downward Facing:

Forward Facing:

Rearward Facing:

Upward Facing:

Navigation + Aircraft

Cruciform GPS:

GIN Applanix:

INU Honeywell:

Radar Altimeter:

RVSM IAS:

RVSM Static Pressure:

XR5 GPS:

Misc Core

AMTG:

AVAPS:

Cabin Pressure:

Fax machine:

Printer:

S9 Static Pressure:

Satcom C:

Satcom H:

Turb Centre-Static:

Turb Left Right:

Turb Up-Down:

Turb Horizontal Chk:

Turb Vertical Chk:

Weather Radar:

DLUs:

DLU AERACK:

DLU BBR Lower:

DLU BBR Upper:

DLU Core Chem:

DLU Core Consoles:

DLU Port Aft:

DLU Port Fwd:

DLU Stbd Fwd:

Radiometers

Lower:

BBR (clear) Lower:

BBR (IR) Lower:

BBR (red) Lower:

Upper:

BBR (clear) Upper:

BBR (IR) Upper:

BBR (red) Upper:

ARIES:

DEIMOS:

IR Camera:

JNO2 Lower:

JNO2 Upper:

JO1D Lower:

JO1D Upper:

MARSS:

SHIMS Lower:

SHIMS Upper:

SWS:

TAFTS:

Cloud Probes

2DC:

2DP:

FFSSP:

PCASP:

2DS:

ADA:

CAPS:

CCN:

CDP (fuselage):

CDP (Canister):

CIP 100:

CIP 25:

CPI:

CVI:

SID1:

SID2:

Aerosol

CPC 3025A:

CPC 3786 H2O:

Filters 47mm:

Filters 90mm:

Neph - Dry:

Neph - Wet:

PSAP:

AMS:

CPC 3025 (AMS):

INC:

VACC:

CPC 3010A (CVI):

SP2:

UHSAS:

Chemistry

CO Aerolaser 5002:

NOx TE42C:

Ozone TE49C:

Ozone TE49:

SO2 TE43C:

TDLAS (NIR) CH4:

TDLAS (NIR) CO2:

FAGE:

Formaldehyde:

NOx FAAM:

NOxy:

ORAC:

PAN:

PERCA:

Peroxide:

PTRMS:

TDLAS (1C):

WAS Bags:

WAS Bottles:

Misc Non-Core

CASI/ATM:

LIDAR:

LTI:

SAW Hygrometer:



Faults / Incidents Log

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Instruments

1.

Aircraft

ISDN Emails

MPDS

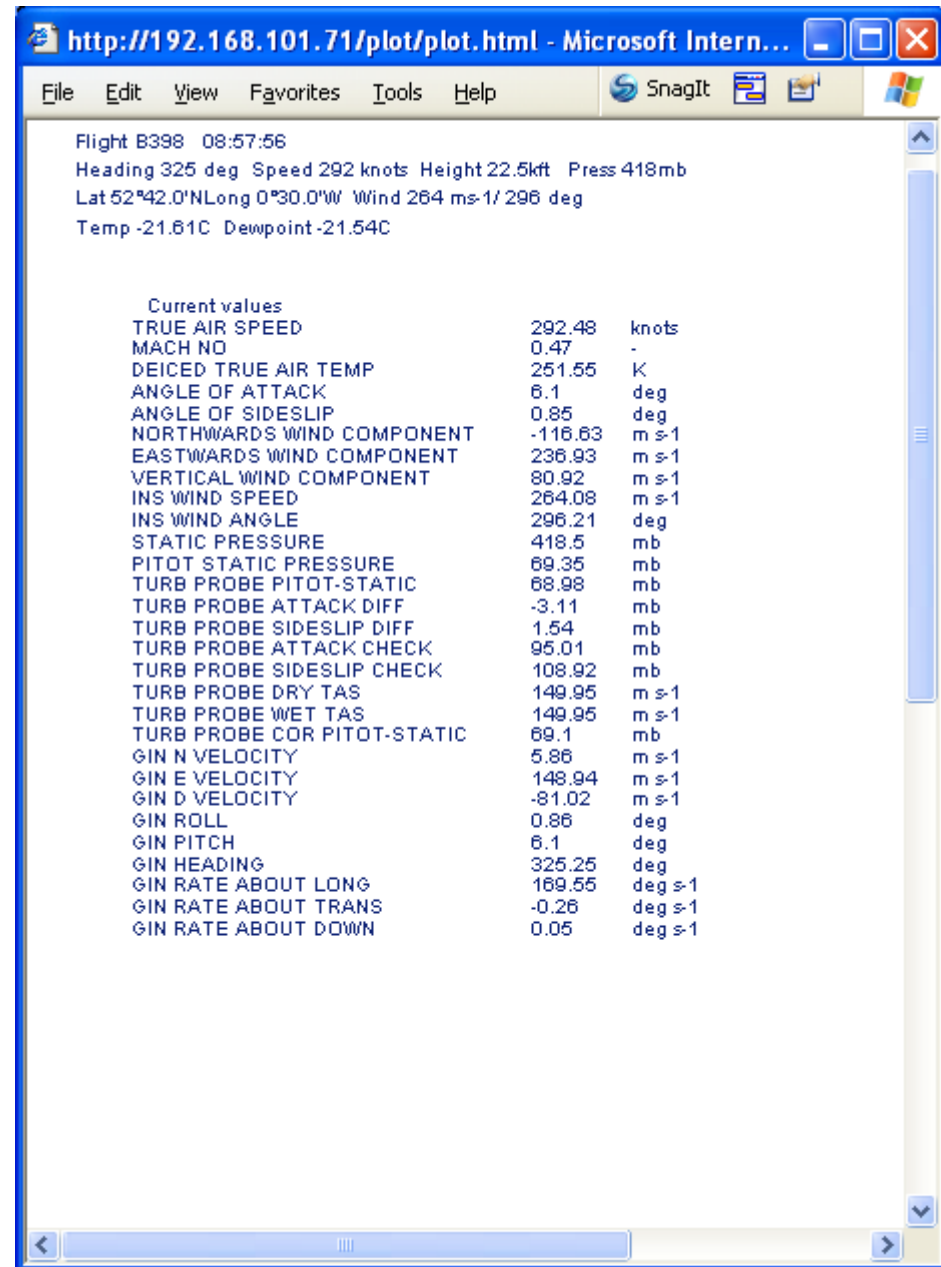
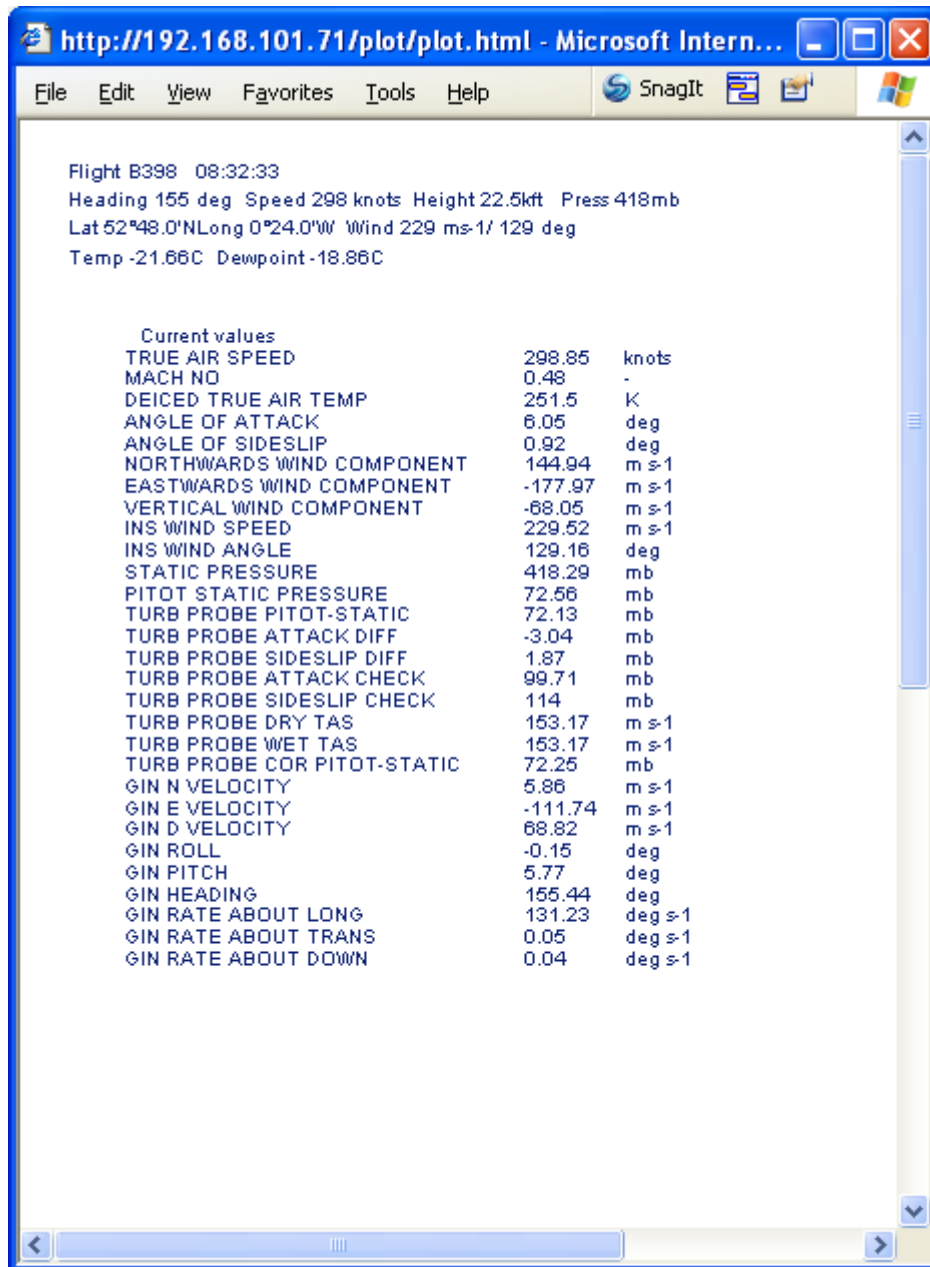
Satcom-H Calls

Issues

Nil

Post Flight - Turb Probe Water Traps

1. Indicate Amount of Water: a) Nil b) 1-2 drops c) ¼ full or more d) Ice present
2. Emptied by:
3. Dried by



MISSING LOG SHEETS:

The following log sheets are not available for flight B398:

Log	Reason
Pre-flight log	No log available
Cloud Physics In Flight	There appears to be only a blank log for this flight so not included
2D-S / CAPS / SP2 / CPI	2D-S / CAPS / SP2 / CPI operator does not create a log sheet

AMS - not yet fitted

Document control

Revision	Date	Author	Comments
r0	08 Sep 2009	Doug Anderson	Initial version missing the above noted logs
r1			
r2			

VIDEO RECORDINGS:

The following video recordings in avi format should be available at the BADC :

faam-video-dfc_faam_20080911_r0_b398_080558_1hz.avi
faam-video-dfc_faam_20080911_r0_b398_090558_1hz.avi

faam-video-rfc_faam_20080911_r0_b398_080605_1hz.avi
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faam-video-ufc_faam_20080911_r0_b398_080602_1hz.avi
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No Digital8 video recordings were made on this flight.